

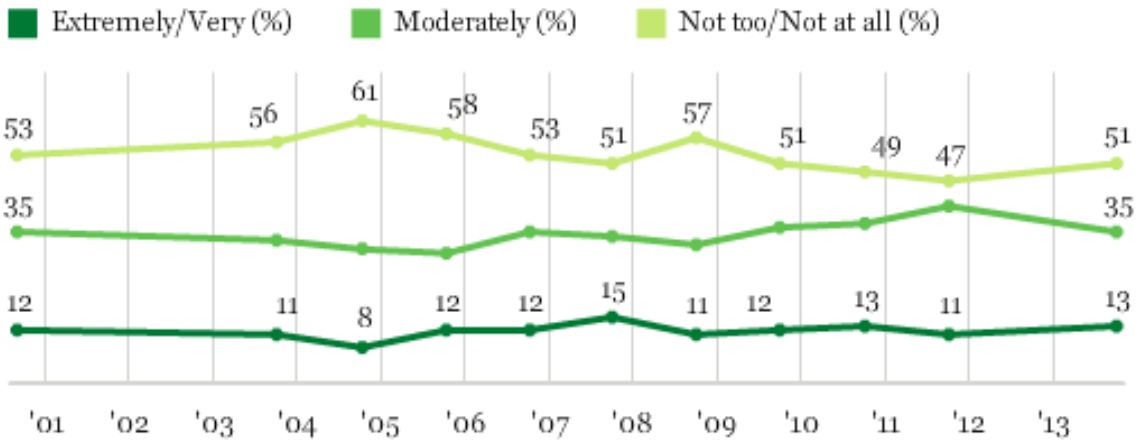


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Addendum A

Perceived Seriousness of Crime Problem in Americans' Local Areas

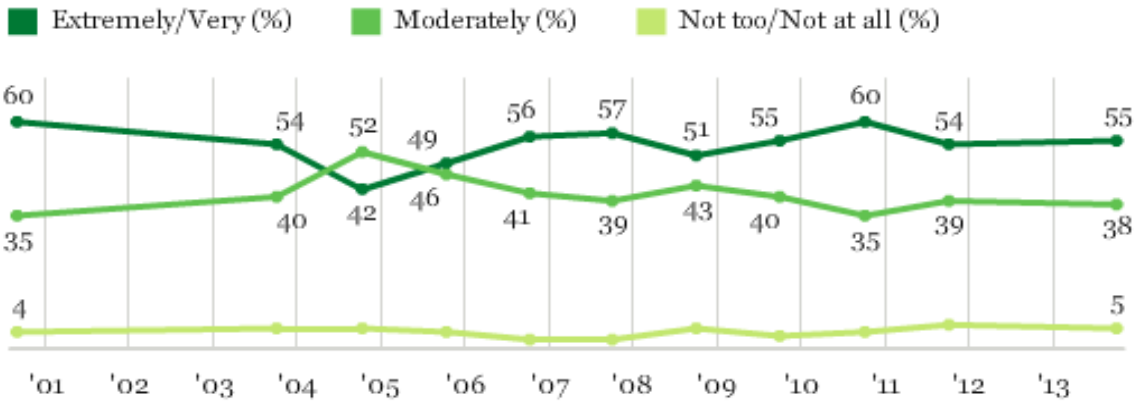
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Perceived Seriousness of U.S. Crime Problem

Overall, how would you describe the problem of crime in the United States -- is it extremely serious, very serious, moderately serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?



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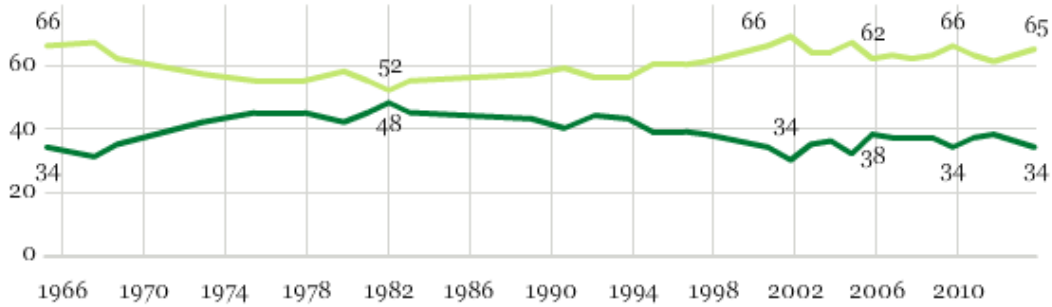
Source: November 1, 2013 <http://www.gallup.com/poll/165677/say-crime-serious-problem-locally.aspx>



Safety When Walking Alone Near Home at Night

Is there any area near where you live -- that is, within a mile -- where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

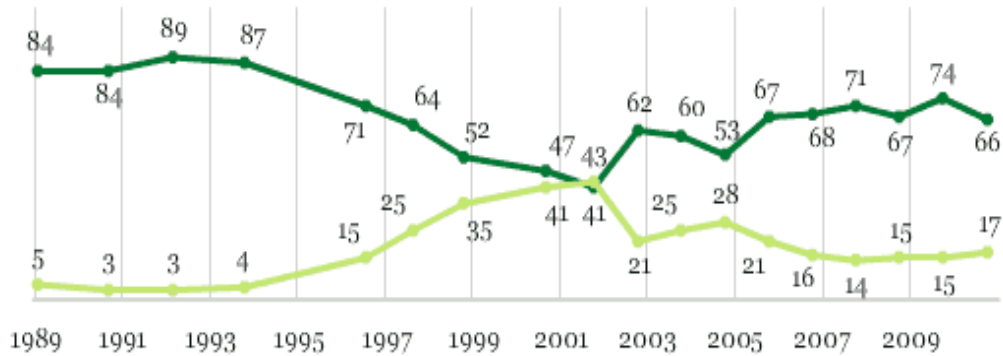
■ Yes (%) ■ No (%)



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Is there more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, or less?

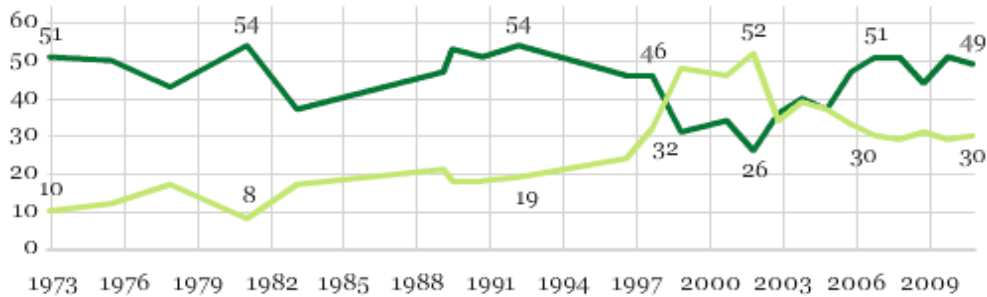
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Is there more crime in your area than there was a year ago, or less?

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Addendum B

Sharon Finegan gives a fairly succinct overview of the core issue with private policing:

*“The powers that the State grants to police are significant. To balance these powers with individual liberties and to ensure that these liberties are not unnecessarily intruded upon, federal and state law provide rigorous procedural protections to individuals who are the subject of police action. Yet when private organizations take on the role of law enforcement, these procedural safeguards are often abandoned or ignored. At the same time, laws permitting the ownership of weapons and extending the right to use deadly force in self-defense have empowered private individuals engaged in quasi-law enforcement functions.” (from *Watching the Watchers: The Growing Privatization of Criminal Law Enforcement and the Need for Limits on Neighborhood Watch Associations*)*

Additional resources on the privatization issue:

- [Are private prisons better or worse than public prisons?](#)
- [Bureau of Prisons Needs Better Data to Assess Alternatives for Acquiring Low and Minimum Security Facilities](#)
- [Competition in Corrections: Comparing Public and Private Sector Operations](#)
- [Is it reasonable to privatize prisons and prison management?](#)
- [New article on criminal law enforcement privatization](#)
- [Prison Accountability and Performance Measures](#)
- [Private prisons: Let's see hidden cost comparisons](#)
- [The Private Police](#)
- [Watching the Watchers: The Growing Privatization of Criminal Law Enforcement and the Need for Limits on Neighborhood Watch Associations](#)



BUILDING ON A PROUD TRADITION



Addendum C

Pension cuts are a constant threat to public employees. While the economic crisis was caused by the excesses of corporations and Wall Street, the same people who caused the crisis have been all too successful at diverting blame to the pension systems for public servants. Below are resources that give an in-depth view into this complex issue:

- [2014 Facts: State and Municipal Bankruptcy. Municipal Bonds. State and Local Pensions](#)
- [Attacks on Public Employee Pensions](#)
- [Face the Facts on Public Pensions](#)
- [Facts on State and Local Government Pensions](#)
- [Myths and Realities about State and Local Pensions](#)
- [National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems Washington Post Op-Ed](#)
- [National Public Pension Update](#)
- [NCPERS 2013 Survey: Public Pension Plans Report Increasing Confidence, Lower Costs, Growing Returns](#)
- [Pensions and Retirement Plan Enactments in 2012 State Legislatures](#)
- [Pensions and Retirement State Legislation Database](#)
- [Public Pensions - Truth or Scare?](#)
- [State Retirement Plans for Public Safety Employees](#)
- [The Attack on Public Employee Pensions Continues](#)
- [Traditional Pensions Work: Don't Destroy a Proven System](#)

